

# Swawn Bhatti

**Meteorologist**  
**NOAA**  
**National Weather Service**  
**Miami / South Florida**

Shawn Bhatti is a meteorologist at the NOAA National Weather Service forecast office (WFO) in Miami, FL.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology with a minor in Mathematics from Florida International University (2020).

At a young age, Shawn was always interested in a science-based career, yet he did not initially consider Meteorology. He stumbled into that possibility while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he was a Meteorological and Oceanographic Forecast/Analyst. He held that position for five years (2012-2017) and enjoyed the operational and planning rigor that is commensurate with weather forecasting. Seeking to continue in the operational field, he worked for a year as a Fleet Weather Officer for Atmospheric Technology Services Company while taking college coursework. He later



transferred to Florida International University to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Meteorology.

Shawn was a Pathways Trainee during a portion of his senior year at FIU and officially joined NWS WFO Miami that same year.

Shawn's particular interest in meteorology involves the process of obtaining and using data to more accurately forecast the weather. He is also interested in programming and modeling applications and wishes to develop his knowledge and skill-set simultaneously while working as a forecaster.



*January 2021*